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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, ...... 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,......1,200,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-F. D. Sassoon, Esq. Deputy Chairman-W. H. FORBES, Esq. E. R. BELILIOS, Esq. A. McIVER, Esq. -H. L. DALBYMPLE, WILHELM REINERS, Esq. W. S. Young, Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq. Hon, W. KESWICK.

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Acting Manager. Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, November 23, 1878.

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TOSE & Co. have received, ex Argyle, Feronia, and FRENCH and ENGLISH A WELL-SELECTED STOCK, Comprising:

MED FRENCH BONNETS AND HATS. FRENCH FLOWERS & FEATHERS. FANCY TIES and SCARFS.

SETS. NEW RIBBONS and LACES. SUNSHADES in all the Newest Pat-

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Hongkong, December 11, 1678. STULTZ HAS JUST RECEIVED PER "OYPHRENES,"

AND HAS FOR BALE NEW PATTERNS in CARPETS. WINDOW CURTAINS of all kinds. TABLE CLOTHS & TABLE NAPKINS. | Countersigned, HATS IN EVERY STYLE. DRESS BOOTS, and SHOES.

88 and 90, Queen's Road Centrals Hongkong, December 11, 1878.

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MEERSCHAUM PIPES. LATEST DESIGNS in Electro-Plated WARE. ITHE Undersigned have received in-MARK TWAIN'S SCRAP BOOKS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, November 29, 1878.

## intimations.

## 6th DRAWING.

## Chinese Imperial 8 per Cent. Loan of 1874.

OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in conformity with the stipulation contained in sumption of Coal (Cardiff), about 8 Tons; the Bonds of this Loan, the following numbers of Bonds to be paid off at par, in Hongkong on the 31st of December, and in London, on the 19th of February next. LADIES' TRIMMED and UNTRIM- when the Interest thereon will cease to be payable, were this day Drawn at the Offices of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, situate No. 31 Lombard Street. in this City, in the presence of Mr. WILLIAM NICHOLLS, Acting Accountant of the said PLAIN and FANCY LINEN and LACE | Corporation, and of the undersigned Notary.

## NUMBERS OF BONDS DRAWN.

314 Bonds Nos.:—									
20	649	1281	1928	2565	3193	3804	4428	5057	5673
23	665	1316	1951	2591	3208	3824	4445	5070	5698
42	687	1329	1965	2601	3230	3847	4462	5097	5720
- 78	718	1349	1992	2623	3255	3862	4492	<b>5108</b>	5733
93	726	1367	2013	2644	3262	3898	4513	5128	5760
113	. 753	1400	2026	2873	3295	3913	4534	<b>51</b> 58	5773
140	775	1408	2055	2683	3312	3937	4558	5173	5800
155	789	1438	2073	2709	3321	3953	4564	5194	5803
179	802	1452	2086	2732	3343	3971	4597	5219	5823
196	837	1469	2117	2756	3373	3997	4615	5223	5841
207	859 "	1488	2124	2762	3396	4001	4629	5244	5872
230	861	1512	2149	2791	3413	4037	4657	5271	<i>5</i> 900
249	892	1524	2162	2801	3437	4045	4661	<i>5</i> 289	5903
265	917	1554	2189	2824	3455	4078	4681	5320	<i>5</i> 938
298	.939	1869	2220	2845	3475	4095	4714	6331	<b>5</b> 953
318	947	1600	2221	2861	3496	4112	. 4729	<b>5</b> 359	5977
338	974	1611	2259	2882	3520	4131	4742	5378	5983
353	983	1625	2275	2905	3527	4152	4766	5386	6019
372	1010	1647	2281	2930	3554	4172 _	4785	5403	6027
392	1034	1671	2303	2947	3568	4161	4807	5432	6063
418	1053	1697	2329	2969	3591	4206	4624	5444	6063
434	1071	1716	234 <b>4</b>	2999	8616	4225	4852	5465	6092
455	1081	1732	2361	3001	3622	4248	4877	5490	6103
468	1115	1742	2400	3041	3657	4265	4884	5501	6127
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515	1148	1792	2438	8061	3694	4306	4940	<i>55</i> 48	6163
525	1161	1807	2445	3083	8714	4326	4957	6587	6192
558	1198	1823	2475	3107	3722	4352	4965	5581	6214
564	1211	1850	2482	3131	3748	4362	4995	5617	6224
598	1225	1870	2510	3141	3764	4400	<i>5</i> 011	5624	6255
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For £100 Sterling each,  $\rightleftharpoons$  £31,400. For the Honckond & Shanghal Banking Corporation,

WM. NICHOLLS, (Signed) Acting Accountant:

W. W. VENN, Junior, Notary Public, 2, Pope's Head Alley, Cornhill, E.C.

LONDON, 22nd October, 1878;

#### Auctions. PUBLIC AUCTION.

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THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Hon. J. M. PRICE, to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY. the 6th January, 1879, at 2 o'Clock p.m., (owing to change of Residence), at his residence, West Hermitage, Caine

Road,-The Whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising: Draw-

ing, Dining, Bed, and Library, Rooms Furniture. English-made Walnut Cretonne Cover-

ed Drawing-room Suite. French-made Marble-top Side Table, Card Tables and Plate Glass Cabinets. Gilt Framed Chimney Glass, Chromolithographs, Water Colors, Engravings, Marble Mantel-piece Clock, Italian

Bronzes and Ornaments. A Valuable Collection of Rare Minerals and Shells. English-made Mahogany Extension

Dining Table and Sideboard. Dining-room Chairs, Whatnots, Dinner, Dessert, and Breakfast Sets, Glassware, Plated-ware and Table Linen.

Electric Observatory Clock and Thermometers. Iron Bedstead, Wardrobes, Chest of Drawers, English-made Morocco Covered Couch, Mahogany Marble-top Wash-

stand, Teak Writing Table, Glass Book Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after

Saturday, the 4th January. TERMS OF SALE.—As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, December 23, 1878.

PUBLIC AUCTION. structions from Messrs BirLey PARTAGA'S HAVANA CIGARS. & Co. to sell by Public Auction, by Order of the Mortgagees, on or about

> IRON SCREW STEAMSHIP "AMERIUA,"

the 20th January, 1879, the 1st Class

of 563 Tons Net Register, Built in 1873 by Messrs. J. and R. Swan, of Dumbarton, and Engined by Messrs. Top and McGregor, of Glasgow, with Compound Vertical Direct-Acting Surface-Condensing Engines of 90 Horse-Power (nominal), working up to 450 H.-P. effectual; Con-Speed, about 8 Knots; Capacity -or Bunkers, 180 Tons; Diameter of Cylinders, 25 and 48 inches; Boiler Multitu- and will be despatched on or about the bular; Length 210 feet 3 in.; Breadth, extreme, 26 feet 7 in.; Depth of Hold, Tonnage Deck to Ceiling, 20 feet 91 in. Spar Deck, Deck to Deck, 6 feet 7 in. Draft, light, 9 feet.; loaded, 17-feet.; D. W. Capacity, including Bunkers, 1,100 Tons, or 16,500 Piculs exclusive of Bunkers; Class. Lloyds 90 Al; Water Ballast; Tween Decks laid; 3 Steam Winches, and HARFIELD'S Patent Windlass; Saloon amidships for 10 Cabin Passenge s and Cabin aft. for 3. Boilers retubed in Hongkong in June, and the Hull and Machinery now in first-class order.

Spare Engine Gear and Coal to be SOLD SEPARATELY.

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TERMS OF SALE,-Half Cash on fall of the hammer. The Balance on completion of Transfer, expenses of which are to be borne by the Purchaser. The Ship and Inventory, with all faults and errors of description, to be at the Purchaser's risk at fall of the hammer.

HUGHES & LEGGE, Auctioneers. Hongkong, November 18, 1878. ja 20

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship

" DOUGLAS," Captain Young, will be deon SUNDAY, the 29th Instant, at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, December 27, 1878. FOR AMOY, TAMSUI & TAIWANFOO.

The Steamship "HAILOONG." Captain Goode, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 29th Inst., at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, December 27, 1878,

## Shipping.

NOTICE.

Steamers.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship Commandant GAUVAIN, will be despatched for SHANGHAI TO-MORROW, the 29th Inst., at Daylight.

L. HENNEQUIN, Actg. Agent. Hongkong, December 28, 1878.

#### Sailing Vessels.

FOR LONDON. The 3/3 L. 1. 1. Swedish Bark "ALMA," Captain O. Ohlsson, will be despatched as above on or before the 10th January, 1879.

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, December 12, 1878.

FOR MELBOURNE & DUNEDIN (N.Z.) The British Barque "HOTSPUR." Capt. Shaw, will have a quick despatch for the above Ports.

For Freight, apply to
ROZARIO & Co. Hongkong, November 11, 1878.

FOR HONOLULU. The A 1 American Bark "CRUSADER,"
Captain INGRAM, will load here
for the above Port, and have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 16, 1878. de80

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark "S. R. BEARSE,"
Captain Oakes, will load here
for the above Port, and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 16, 1878.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Ship "MIN-Y-DON," "MIN-Y-DON,"
Captain Leslie, will load here
for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, November 26, 1878. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A 1 German Bark "MANILA II," GONNER, Master, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will load here for the above Port, 5th January.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, December 16, 1878.

FOR HAMBURG. The 3/3 L. 1. 1. German Bark

"CONDOR,"
STEFFENS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, December 13, 1878. FOR NEW YORK.

The American Ship "FLEETWING," GUEST, Master, will load bero for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, December 3, 1878. FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark "MERCURY," D. THOMAS, Master, will Red here for the above Port, and

will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to V GEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, December 3, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK, The A 1 American Ship PLUMER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, December 2, 1878.

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& Co., Hongkong and Shanghal; and Mesars KELLY & WALSH, Shanghal, Hongkong, March 1, 1878,

#### Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL,

HONGKONG. IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

H. VERNON begs to announce that he will shortly take his FAREWELL BENEFIT.

On which occasion he will be assisted by the AMATEUR DRAMATIC CORPS, Who have kindly given their valuable Bervices.

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MR. H. VERNON'S FAREWELL BENEFIT.

Particulars shortly. Hongkong, December 16, 1878.

#### Intimations.

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July 25th, 1877. 22. Cold Harbour Lane, London. Sir.-Your Lozenges are excellent, and their beneficial effects most reliable. strongly recommend them in cases of Cough and Asthma. You are at liberty to state this as my opinion, formed from many years experience.

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COMMISSARY, British ship, Captain A, Morison.—Meyer & Co. FANNY, French barque, Captain E. M. Gouyo.—Landstein & Co.

NAPIER, British barque, Capt. W. L. Bryar .- Messageries Maritimes. TAIWAN, German barque, Captain C. Jes-

ton. -Arnhold, Karberg & Co. ANNIE S. HALL, American barque, Capt. Chs. H. Nelson.—Captain.

S. R. BEARCE, American barque, Capt. Dec. 27, Hamburg, for Bangkok. A. E. Oakes. - Russell & Co. PHARTON, British barque, Captain H

Boheel Wieler & Co. Cincales, British barque, Capiain John Le Couter. - Jardine, Matheson & Co. -PRINCE ARTHUR, British barque, Capt.

R. Wills. - Chinese. Kvin, Norwegian barque, Captain Ole Larsen. - Meyer & Co.

MAID OF JUDAH, Biltish barque, Capt. Alfred W. Webb. - Rezario & Co. DAVINA, British barque, Captain Geo. Scott, -Arnhold, Karbrig & Co.

## To-day's Advertisements.

FRENDERS for REPAIRING the French Barque "ESPERANCE," Guilton, Master, will be Received at the French Consulate up to TUESDAY, the 31st of December, at 3 p.m.

Separate Tenders required :--a. For pepairing the Hull of the

b.—For Repairing the Rigging of the For particulars, apply to the French Consulate, or the Captain on Board. CARLOWITZ & Co.

#### To-day's Advertisements.

The Departure of the S. S. "ZAMBOANGA"
for PORT DARWIN, COOK-TOWN, SYDNEY, MEL-BUURNE, &c., is unavoidably Postponed until TUESDAY, the 31st Instant, at

3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, December 28, 1878.

FOR MANILA. The Steamship " ESMERALDA." Capt. Cullen, will be despatched for the above Port on TUESDAY, the 31st Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 28, 1878.

W. KERR TAYLOR.

HOUSE AND SHIP PAINTER, DECORATOR, GLASS EMBOSSING AND GILDING.

Temporary Premises : Fletcher's Buildings.

Behind R. N. Seaman's Club.

HONGKONG. December 28, 1878.

CHINESE IMPERIAL EIGHT PER CENT. LOAN OF 1874.

THE COUPONS falling due on the 31st December next of the above LOAN together with the BONDS DRAWN for Redemption, will be Paid at the Office of this CORPORATION on and after that Date. For the

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking CORPORATION, - Agents Issuing the Loan. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Bongkong, December 28, 1878,

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

#### IN BANKRUPTOY.

ALOTIUE.—WILLIAM PUSTAU lately trading at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, Canton and Shanghai in China in co-partnership with CARL WILHELM SIEGFRIED WILLIAM PUSTAU the Younger and CONRAD MUNKUE DON-NER under the Style or Firm of "WM. PUSTAU & Co." as Merchants and Com-KEATING'S BONE BONE OR WORM | mission Agents, and also lately carrying on Business at Hamburg in the Empire of A PURELY VEGETABLE SWEETMEAT, both in | Germany under his individual name and appearance and taste, furnishing a most on his sole account and the said CONRAD agreeable method of administering the only MUNROE DONNER, having been recertain remedy for Intestinal or Thread spectively adjudged Bankrupts under Peti-Worms. It is a perfectly safe and mild tions for adjudication of Bankruptcy filed preparation, and is especially adapted for in the Supreme Court of Hongkong in Children .- Sold in Bottles By All Che- Bankruptcy on the 23rd day of December, 1878, and the 27th day of December, 1878 Proprietor, THOMAS KFATING, London, respectively are hereby required to surrender themselves to the Honorable CHAR-LES BUSHE PLUNKET the Registrar of the said Court at the First Meeting of Oreditors to be held before the said Registrar on TUESDAY, the 14th day of January, 1879, at 11 a.m., precisely at the said Court.

The said CHARLES BUSHE PLUNKET is Overland China Mail, and China Review. | the Official Assignee and Messrs BHARP. TOLLER AND JOHNSON are the Solicitors acting in the respective Bankruptcles.

A Public Sitting will hereafter be appointed by the said Court for the said Bankrupts to pass their final examination and to make application for their discharge of which sitting notice will be given in the Hongkong Government Gazette.

At the First Meeting of Creditors the Registrar will receive the Proofs of the Debts of the Creditors and the Creditors may elect an Assignee or Assignees of the Bankrupts' Estate and Lifects, Dated this 28th day of December, 1878.

## NOTICE.

TN Consequence of the Fire, NAM HING LOONG has REMOVED to No. 6 STANLEY STREET, where Business will be Conducted as usual. Hongkoug, December 28, 1878.

## SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Dec. 28, Kwangtung, British steamer, 675, Punchard, Foochow Dec. 25, Amoy 26 and Swatow 27. General. - Douglas La PRAIR & Co. Dec. 28, Bayan, Russian corvette, 2000 10 guns, R. Boyel, Wanchou Dec. 25.

> **DEPARTURES** 27, Penedo, for Saigon. 28, Capella, for Borneo. 28, Yangters, for Shanghai. 28, Yungching, for Shanghai. 28, Volga, for Yokohama, 28, Phaston, for Singapore. 28. Peiho, for Marsellles, &c.

> > CLEARED.

Douglas, for Coast Ports. Burmese, for Yokohama, Holstein, for Guam, Hakon Adelstein, for Singapore. Somerset, for Australian Ports. Halloong, for Amoy, &c, Thales, for Hoinow. Agean, for Takow, &c. Moneta, for New York, Varuna, for Fuyan. Fried, ich, for Touron,

## PASSENGERS,

ARRIVED. Per Kwangtung, from Coast Ports, Mezera Christy and Covil, and 232 Chinese deck. Per Bayan, from Wanchon, Rear Admiral Baron Stavrelberg.

Departed.

Per Peino, for Salgon, Messrs Bossard. Daumond, and 3 Chinese ; for Singapore, Menara A. Carnegie, J. N. Vandervort, and

1 sapper royal engineers; for Suez, Rev. W. Campbell, Mr and Mrs Piatkoff, child, one European and one native servant; for Marseilles, Mezers C. Zamerano, S. Gonzales. F. Velasco, G. Sanchez, J. Cospades, P. H. Garcia, F. Mochalez, C. Leon, A. L. Anderson, I. Colombo, M. Balfour, J. Dodd, J. T. Hiltz, and Thomas Covil. -From Shanghail: for Saigon, Mr Guion, and Mrs Emilie Guatinoti; for Singapore, Mr Tom and servant; for London, Messrs Macombes, W. Daffies, W. Stells, B. Parks, W. Brooks, Young, and C, Kainyoff.

Per Yungching, for Shanghal, 45 Chinese. Per Penedo, for Salgon, 120 Chinese.

Per Somerset, for Sydney, Mr W. Krohn, 10 Europeans deck, and 20 Chinese. Per Burmese, for Yokohama, 2 Europeans Cabin. Per Hakon Adelstein, for Singapore and Penang, 454 Chinese.

TO DEPART.

#### SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Kwangtung reports: Left Foochow on the 25th, had strong N.E. monsoon and cloudy weather to Swatow, thence to port light northerly winds and clear weather. In Foochow: str. Appin, and H.M.S. Sheldrake. In Amoy: stra. Esmeralda, Corea and Newchwang, and H.M.S. Hart. In Swatow: strs. Maharajah, Tunsin, Wenchow, and Yottung. 28th inst. at 2 a.m., passed a steamship bound ja9 | North.

#### OARGO.

Per S. S. Peiho, sailed 28th December, 1878 :- For Continent, 3,149 bales Silk 263 bales Waste Silk, 198 bales Cocoon, cases Silks, 1,000 boxes Tea, and 1,280 pkgs. Sundries; for London, 541 bales Silk, 10 bales Waste Silk, 354 half-chests, 3,871 boxes and 849 pkgs. Tea, 66 pkgs. Sundries, 3 cases Treasure (Ils. 30,700), and 14 cases Treasure (\$98,765).

## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-For PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c .--Per Zamboanga, at 2.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 31st inst., instead of as previously notified.

For MANILA,-Per Esmeralda, at 8.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 31st inst.

For SAIGON .-

3rd Japuary.

Per Olympia, at 4.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the Slot inst. Per Clive, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet Gaelic. will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 2nd January, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States,

which will be closed as follows:-2.15 P.M. Registry of Letters ceases. Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with

Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage until the time of departure. Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies (except the Bahamas and Hayti), Monte Video, Paraguay, and Uruguay can no longer be sent by this route, Hongkong, December 28, 1878.

Quotations. Hongkong, December 28, 1878. OPIUM. -- New Patna, cash. ... \$560 credit, — Old Patna, cash,... -New Benares, cash, 530 Old Benares, cash. -

New Malwa, cash, 720 credit. -Allowance Taels, 32 Old Maiws, cash, 730 Allowance Taels, 32

## Exchange.

Bank, on demand, 30 daya' sight. 6 months' sight, ... Documentary, 6 months' sight, 3/75 Bombay, demand Rupees, Calcutta. Shanghai, demand, 80 daya'. ... Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., Mexicans, ... ... Gold Leaf, 994 fine ... ... English Sovereigns, ... Australian Sovereigns,

Shares.

Hongkong Bank, 60 % prem. Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$1,600 China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,500 Yangtsze Ins. Assoc., Tls. 725 Chinese Insurance Co., \$280 North China Ins. Co., Tls. 1,250 H.K. Fire Ins Co., \$880 China Fire Ins. Co., \$210 H.K. & W. Dook Co., \$7 % prom. H.K. C. & M. S. boat Co., \$5 % prem. Shanghal Steam Navigation, Tls. 17 China Coast St. Nav. Co., Tis. 102 Hongkong Gas Co., \$85 Hongkong Hotel Co., \$65 Obina Sugar Refining Co., 45 Chinese Imperial Loan, £109 of 1877, £108/10.

## Temperature.

(Taken at Mesers Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.)

Horakone, December 28, 1878. BABOMETER 9 A.M. ... 4 P.M. ... THERMOMETER JA.M. ... 1 F.M.... 4 P.M... (Wet bulb) 8 Aist. 1 P.H. A P.M. Maximum

Do, Minimum over night

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW RELIGIOUS SERVICES:-

S. John's Cathedral. - The Right Reverend Bishop Burdon; The Revd. R. Hayward Kidd, Colonial Chaplain. Morning Service 11, Evening 4. Boly Communion on the first Sunday in the

Military Service. - Rev. J. Henderson, officiating Military Chaplain. At 8 a.m. Morning Prayer, &c. Holy Communion on the second and fourth Sunday in the Union Church .- Morning Service.

11 A.M., Afternoon, 6 P.M. - Divine Service in Chinese, 2-3 P.M. every Sunday, with communion on first Sunday of every month. most urgently demanded with regard to Rev. Dr. Eitel.

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH.-Roy. J. Henderson. Service at 5 P.M., every Sunday and Wednesday. All seats free. Morning Prayer and Communion on the First Sunday in each month at 11 a.m. ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION CHURCH.-Rev.

A. B. Hutchinson, and Rev. Lo Sam Yuen. (All Services in Chinese.) Morning Prayer :- Litany, Ante-Communion, and Sermon, at 11 A.M. Bible Class, at 3 P.M. Preaching, at 6.30 P.M. Holy Communion. 1st Sunday in Chinese month. BERLIN FOUNDLING HOUSE. Service in the German language, by Pastor E. Klitzke. every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House. West Point.

ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE. - Divine Service on every Thursday at 5.30 p.m.

### Shipping.

Daylight .- Iraouaddy leaves for Shang-

Daylight .- Douglas leaves for Coast Ports. 10 a.m.—Hailoong leaves for Amoy, &c.

## MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Amusement. 8.80 p.m.—Entertainment at Temperance Hall, Stanley Street.

### General Memoranda.

Tuesday, December 31:-3 p.m. -Tenders for Repairing the Esperance close. 3 p.m. — Zamboanga leaves for Port Darwin, &c.

4 p.m.—Esmeralda leaves for Manila. Goods per Gaelic undelivered after this date subject to rent, Coupons and Drawn Bonds of Chinese Imperial Loan payable at H. K. & S. Bank on and after this date.

WEDNESDAY (New Year's Day), 1879:-Local Banks close for Public Business

THURSDAY, January 2:--Goods per Iraquaddy undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing 3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s

Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco. SATURDAY, January 4:---

Noon.-English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. SUNDAY. January 5:---

Manila II leaves for San Francisco or or about this date. Monday, January 6:-2p.m.—Sale of Household Furniture, &c., at the Hon. J. M. Price's residence,

Caine Road. FRIDAY, January 10:--Alma leaves for London on or before

this date. Monday, January 13:--3 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of The Chinese Insurance Co., Limited, at the

Head Office, Hongkong. MONDAY, January 20:-Sale of the Iron Screw Steamship America, by Mesers. Hughes & Legge, on or about this date.

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876, The publication of this issue commensed at 7.20 p.m.

DEATH.

At Foochow, on the 13th December, Boyn

### ROLUFF JOHNSON, of the I. M. Customs Service. Age 69 years.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, DEC. 28, 1878.

It is to be presumed that one of the results of the late disastrous fire will be Brigades, After the experiences of the last few days; the authorities can scarce ly allow things to remain in their present state, knowing, as they must now. that if a fire occurs in any thickly popunorth-east monsoon there is a strong prodollar's worth of property will be destroyed and that a few thousands of people will be

are rendered capable of throwing a decent jet of water, and we have individual at the head of the fire-extinguishing department here who is prepared to order promptly the execution of the best arrangements possible for subduing a conflagration, it seems to us that the constantly occurring fires in the native parts of this town, where every window is used as a chimney, are a real and terrible danger to the most

valuable property, and the lives of the

The two matters in which reform is

most exalted people, in this Colony.

our Fire Brigades are the management of the firemen and the people assisting, and the providing of a water supply at which the flames do not simply laugh. It is impossible that a satisfactory managing fireman can be found among the officials of this Colony. Hitherto the rotten system has prevailed here of vesting the superintendence of the Fire Brigade in some official, who possibly has not sufficient work or pay in his own legitimate department of duty, or who possibly may have incurred the particular pleasure of those in high places. gentlemen of this description are to be appointed to these positions of special responsibility, where a few errors of judgment may result in the destruction of thousands of pounds worth of property, it seems to us that certain competent men | honoured with official notice. In the Feking ought to be appointed at the same time Gazette of the 17th November the Governor to take care of them. The proper management of a Fire Brigade, and the direction of operations against such a terrible destroyer as fire, is in these days, as much a science as is the commanding newspaper called the Shen pao. It is a of troops on the field of battle. There hopeful sign when high officials thus reis a general impression abroad that something very like a general muddle was made in the fight against the flames on Wednesday and Thursday last; and the question is whether it is better to educate our fire authorities up to the necessary point of competency by costly experience in conflagrations here, or to get a competent professional man out from home at once. One fatal objection to the former proposition is that, owing to the position of Hongkong in the eastern hemisphere, no sooner should we get our man thoroughly efficient by a lengthened experience in conflagrations here, than he would want to retire to more congenial climes on a pension.

The most unsophisticated observer of the fearful scene of the present week must also have been disgusted with the wretched atreams of water with which the firemen endeavoured to arrest the progress of the flames. In the majority of instances these streams were simply beneath criticism. Sometimes they could scarcely be made to reach the fire at all and seldom were they projected with sufficient force or volume to reach the top of a moderately lofty house. Let us instance the play of the engines in the most exciting fight during the entire conflict with the flames-the one at the botsafety of the most important and valu- this port yesterday (27th). able property in the Colony depended. To produce any effect upon the flames at THE services at Union Church to-morrow Koss's house with the few miserable streams of water at the command of the firemen at that point was of course impossible. But the firemen could not succeed in wetting the upper part of the house opposite to Koss's! As a matter of fact one of the most ignitible portions of the house was left to take its chance; nothing appeared to be done either inside or outside of the building to prevent the timbers in the roof from taking fire, and it was a surprise to the majority of the spectators that the building did not go, and probably with it a block or two of the most valuable buildings in the Colony.

We are inclined to believe from facts that have come to our knowledge that the firemen had, in some instances, to fight against a more treacherous enemy than fire among the native houses. Yesterday we noted that in one house entered by the firemen kerosine was found spread on the floor round a bale of goods, and in another a train of gunpowder terminating in a pile of chips To day a gentleman assured us that he a tually saw a Chicaman engaged in cutting the hose; and we believe the members of the Brigade discovered that their hose had been out more than once in different localities. There was also a disgraceful amount of looting carried on, not only by the Chinese, but by the very people whose duty it was to preserve order, and guard property on such occasions of public calamity.

## CHINESE NOTES.

A correspondent of one of the Shanghai newspapers writing from Nanking says that the people are forbidden to eat shrimps, on the ground that these toothsome molluson are nothing but locusts in disguise! Locusts; asy the enlightened and scientific authorities of this city, are apt to fall into the water, where they are transformed into shrimps; therefore it is dangerous, improper, and unnatural to eat them, and the people are forewarned accordingly."

Perhaps the following extract from the an enquiry into the efficiency of the Fire | = | may throw light upon the note. ject. "Locusts eggs [東南子] are of two notts, those produced by metamorphosis, 化生], and the oviparous, [9]生]. The former are met with upon those banks lated part of this Colony during the of fens and marshes which are alternately moist and dry. Fish and shrimps deposit bability that something like a million their spawn in the grass, and this spawn at 11.—Reader, T e Colonial Chaplain becomes metamorphored into fish Shrimps if the water permanently covers Responsible officials can hardly sleep it. Otherwise the action of the spring and 5; Paalms, Nos. 157 and 158, Monk; To condition of affairs as summer winds together with the heat of Donm, Ouseley in D. Benedictus, No.

Until, however, our fire engines | the sungenerates locusts' eggs, which grow into locusts. The oviparous, on the other hand, are produced from the eggs dropped by the last year's locusts, which, preferring a dry situation, deposit their eggs in the hard, dark-coloured earth of high and dry localities. They burrow about one inch deep into the ground, leaving a hole like a wasp's nest, in which is found their young, [], in shape like a pea. The heart of this is white and liquid, but gradually grows hard and subdivides itself into over a hundred seeds [Mi], which come to maturity the following year. Thus it is better to destroy the eggs than the locusts themselves, and best of all to destroy the locusts seed-deposit. Locust's eggs dread snow. One inch of snow will drive them down one foot, and one foot of snow will prevent their incubation [萌生]."

We can vouch for the truth of all but the physiological part of the description of the oviparous. Numerous bodies of troops were employed in the neighbourhood of Nanking last winter in grubbing up the eggs from the high and dry places. The authorities paid 100 cash a pound for

The Chinese Press has at last been of Chekiang reports that his attention was directed to some alleged robberies near Hang-chow by a notice in the Shanghai sognise such expressions of popular opinion.

The term 行省 or "branch provincial capital" is applied to such places as Tientsin and Taiwan, where the Viceroy or Governor resides for a portion of the year. Chaoking (Shin-hing) used to be the permanent residence of the Canton Viceroy, who had a 行省 upon the site of the present French Cathedral. .

Porters or bearers engaged for a through journey are called 長夫, and those engaged by the stage 短 夫. The term is specially used of persons engaged to carry a mandarin's i signla of office when on a journey, and of persons following an army in the capacity of commissariat porters.

楚号楚得 [A native of] T'su [at all events] gets the bow [which was lost in] Tisu. This expression refers to "keeping the money in the country."

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

tom of Pottinger Street, on which the THE S. S. City of Tokio left Yokohama for

will be conducted by the Rev. J. C. Edge. WE are informed by the agents (Messra,

Jardine, Matheson & Co ) that the S. S. Venice left Singapore for this port yesterday. MR Wilhelm von Pustan and Mr C. M Donner, partners in the firm of W. Pustan & Co., have been adjudicated bankrupts

ONLY one of the two Home Fire Offices for which Messra Douglas Lapraik & Co. are local Agents sustained loss through the fire, namely, the "Liverpool and London,'s which loses \$8,000. The Sun Fire Office has escaped with a loss of about \$1000 only.

here during the last few days.

A SOLEMN Mass will be celebrated at the R. C. Cathedral to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock in thanksgiving for the escape of the Cathedral from the disastrous fire of the 25th instant.

WE are requested to state that telegraphic communication is interrupted with Java, Sumatra and Australasia, owing to a break in the Singapore-Batavia cable. Restoration is not expected under three days.

HEMSWORTH v. BOLDSWORTH & ANOTHER. -A notice of motion for an injunction to restrain the defendants from selling the British barque Strathmore was heard in Chambers to day. The Hon. T. C. Hayle lar, instructed by Messrs. Sharp, Toller, & Johnson, appeared on behalf of the plain. iff, who is the master and part owner of the vessel. Orders had been received by Mr Bottomley, as managing partner of Messrs Douglas Lapraik & Co., from My Holdsworth, who is in England, to sell the vessel. The plaintiff's name did not appear as a shareholder in the vessel, and he sought to contrain its sale as he claimed to be the largest shareholder. The injunction was granted.

THE following is the order of Service at St. John's Cathedral, Bough ng, Sunday after Christmas, 29th December 1873 ---

Preacher, The Blahop of Victoria | River. Lesson, Issiah, XXXV.; Second Lesson. Revelation XIX. to verse 11; Venite, No.

on high hath heard," No. 58.

Evening Prayer and Sermon, at 4 --Reader, The Colonial Chaplain : Preacher, The Colonial Chaplain; First Lesson, Isalah, xxxviii.; Second Lesson, Revelation, xix. from verse 11; Psalms, No. 162, page 159, Monk; Magnificat, No. Monk; Nune Dimittle, No. 9, Monk; First Hymn, "We love the place, O God," No. 242; Second Hymn, "Glory to Thee, my God, this night," No. 23.

THE next Entertainment will take place at the Temperance Hall, Stanley, Street, on Monday evening next, commencing at 4-past 8 o'clock. Admission free. following is the programme:-1.—Piano Solo.........Victoria Waltz.

2.—Song ......Sweethearts. 3.—Four part Song Oh hush thee, my 4.—Recitation ...... Waterloo.

5.—Song ......nce again. 6.—Violin Solo...... 8.—Four part Song... Sweet and Low. 9.—Piano Duet......Air from L uls XIII A guid New Year to 10.—Song...... }

Ane and A'.

THE GREAT FIRE. ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS.

. The clearing away of the debris at the scene of the late fire is being proceeded with, with alacrity. A number of the European prisoners have been engaged during the day pulling down the ruins of the Civil Hospital, and the manner in which they have behaved is deserving of nome feward. The authorities are—also—deserving--of-great--praise-forarrangements which have been made to clear the thoroughfares and pulling down dangerous walls. The steam fire several matches are in contemplation. engines are still at work, as the fire is not by any means wholly subdued, although all danger of its spreading further is happily past, but careful watching is still necessary. The engines are throwing a good stream of water, and this is a proof that the hoses must have been tampered with during the early stages of the conflagration; indeed several unmistakeable cuts were found in the hones which must have been made with schoolboy days; or, lastly, the whole thing steady, and the master of the Ada seems to the finish was the out-come of Chinese a knife. Mr Creagh's quarters have been very shamefully sacked, and a fine collect exercise's salutary effect upon the imaginating high the beach. H.M.S. Moorhen, funity of observing the development of this. tion of mathematical instruments and curiosities destroyed. Everyone appears unable to get about their usual business, result would probably be attained at a very had she been properly lightened the ornament. One to which our attention was comes to a question of stamps, he displays their minds being so unhinged by the dreadful catastrophe—a catastrophe, by the way, from the effects of which it will take ing of the ants of Sarawak, says: "These us a long time to recover. We trust that the opportunity will be availed of to build far more sucstantial buildings than the flimsy structures some of the buildings destroyed were. We notice that all the new buildings which have lately been built are being constructed on a much better model than hitherto, and we trust this move in the right direction will be followed up. Good party walls are a great preventive

Ohina.

the churches here to-morrow.

deserve the best thanks of the com-

munity for what they have already done

(Herald, Dec. 19th.) Australia and China.

Lam-S'eung-Sz Cup 16; Hongkong Cup 12; the repairs. It was also set forth that all Cheona Stakes 16; Compandores' Cup 9; to restore the ship to a seaworthy condition. entries are not so numerous as in former the matter, through the United States years, but we understand that the ponies - Consulate - General, was referred to the

112, Monk; Anthem, "O praise God in We understand that Yue Kwan, late Chinese Magistrate Chen and Dr Macgowan, sent to Hakodate recently with orders to Empire a memorial with which the Chinese His Holiness." No. 8; Hymn, "God from Provincial Treasurer of Honan, has been the United States Assessor, a decree issued ing illustration of that indifference to law knocked down to them for that amount. and order of which so many Chinese officials are capable whenever it suits their purpose to foment an anti-foreign movement. As head of the Mamoi Arsenal His Excellency has a brilliant opportunity of converting for the season, with no special indications that Franco-Chinese bungle into something

more than an establishment for the squandering of public money. The few days', wet weather noticed in our

last issue put the Course into such splendid

condition that it was, we hear, almost

impossible to resist the temptation of having it out with them. As it was, nearly everything was sent along, and some very good time is said to have been made. Messrs. St. George's, Belmore's, and the Major's stud have favored a select few with a display of form—not at all pleasant to their antagonists. There has been but one man, but I could not learn his name new arrival, viz: Condor, and he looks to-day. so decidedly ragged that we scarcely feel justified in congratulating Mr. Fohkien on so large as for last meeting. Some few casualties have taken place .- Sombrero is lame, and Harkaway is bust up." Itwould be advisable for all those who can do so to put in an appearance on Saturday morning next, as much "powing" and

JOTTINGS ON CHINA. The-Chinese have a notion that deafness is caused by eating ants. As many of our schoolboy hours were spent in rummaging without the result of bringing on a more might be shaken. Mr Charles Brooke, writcreatures also attack estables, and many are swallowed, I believe; but after all, what the eye does not see the heart does not grieve over." We do not know whether Mr Brooke spoke the Chinese language, but the proverb he quotes, if an English one, is also Chinese, [眼不見心不煩] and used in various other forms.

The sudden departure of the British barque Halton Fastle, on Tuesday morning, has been the subject of general conversaagainst the spread of fire. The Insurtion, and the multiplicity of rumours in ance companies can do something tocirculation, would certainly seem to be a wards causing this to be done by refus- sufficient refutation of the belief held by many that residence in the East denudes ing to take risks unless certain rules are the mind of its natural fertility. At first followed. The destruction of the tem- | the prevailing opinion appeared to be that the master of the vessel, Captain Angel porary Civil Hospital will surely cause "had cleared without his papers," and the Government to take some speedy action the attention of gossip-mongers was confor the construction of a commedious buildcentrated on the movements of the mening worthy the name. The military make of-war and the Customs' cruisers in port But gradually it leaked out that the ship's very zealous police, but there is such a thing papers were obtained by the Captain from as over-zeal; a little discretion in stopping the Shipping Office on Monday afternoon, pedestrians would be advisable. However. and consequently the romantic part of the story died away. The facts of the case. the occasion for their assistance in this so far as we have been able to gather, are way is happily nearly past, and they briefly as follows :- The ship was chartered make three voyages to Nagasaki for coal. She made one trip, and on Monday was in readiness to sail the second, and in the afternoon the Captain, without the We noticed the ruins of a shop in Graham usual clearance chop from the Custom Street which had been inhabited by an House, obtained the ship's papers from the Indian, in which were nearly one hundred Shipping Office, and on Tuesday morning the vessel was towed down the river and tins much resembling kerosine tins, but we left at the Beacon with a fair wind to prowere assured by the unfortunate owner ceed to sea. Her non-clearance at the that they had contained castor oil and ghee. Custom House, and the supposed informal way in which she obtained her papers at Numbers of Chinese were busily engaged the Shipping Office, combined with what repairing the telegraph wires and gas lamps. "men about town" say, tends to strengthen the impression that her course will not be The catastrophe will be referred to in all laid in the direction of Nagasaki; but everybody might be mistaken, and the present cloud of uncertainty can only be dispersed or blackened by the example of

Under a decree of the Mixed Court at Shanghai, the Costa Rica ship Martha, with We understand that Messrs. Jardine, all her tackle, apparel and furniture, was Matheson & Co. have been appointed Agents | yesterday (Dec. 20th) sold by public aucat this port for the Chartered Bank of India | tion by D. H. Latham, Officiating Marshal of the Court of the United States Consulate. The following vessels-tea laden-from General. In July last the vessel arrived this port, have reached their destination; here in great need of repairs, and by the viz :- ( atherine Marden, at Adelaide 15th orders and direction of her master, E. Gun-October Rio Loge, at Port Chalmers 29th | zel, and of her agents Mesors, Buchhelster, September: Bonita, and Oceania, at Adelaide | Schmidt & Co., she was during the months of September and October, docked at Tung-Another shock of earthquake was ex- ka-doo and thoroughly repaired by Messra. perienced throughout the Settlement on the S. C. Farnham & Co., at a cost of Tls. 17th instant, at about 4.80 a.m. The 22,373.81. Mesers. Farnham & Co. were pseillation lasted for rather more than 30 unable to obtain payment from the Captain seconds, being of somewhat shorter dura- or the ship's agents, and on the 7th Nov. tion and of milder character than the filed a petition in the Court of the United disturbance noticed a few weeks ago. | States Countl-Reperal. praying that the Entries for the forthcoming Race Meeting | ship might be arrested and sold, and the closed on Saturday last. The number of proceeds of the sale applied in satisfaction ponies entered for each race are :- Hackwan of their claim. Annexed to the petition Cup 10; Maiden Stakes 9; Chaa Sze Cup was a copy of the petitioners' bill. 9: Hack Stakes 6: Criterion Stakes 6: containing all the details of expenditure Banker's Cup 9; Flyaway Stakes 14; Kwai- for labour and materials supplied in doing

Micawber-waiting to see what turns up.

Subscription Challengs Cup 7; Tong-Kiau- | the repaire done were absolutely necessary Lottery Cup 10; Ledger Cup 24 | Fei-Ma | and that the bill had been approved of as 12; Ludies Purse 16; Consolation correct by the master and agents of the Stakes 22; Grand National Stakes (Steeple | vessel. Costa Rica not having any con-9. It will be observed that the sular or other representative at Shanghai. taken all in all-are of a somewhat higher Mixed Court for jurisdiction, and after eless, and that excellent racing is probable. A formal hiering of the orse before the known whether the And officer, who was

Excellency is a Manchu, and is spoken the Court of the United States Consulateof by natives as an official of conciliatory General. The sale was duly advertised, disposition. Wu, the late acting Gov- and took place yesterday morning on board ernor. resumes the Commissionership at the Martha, a steam-launch being employed Mamoi Arsenal, where it is to be hoped to run from the American Consulate Jetty he will remain, and, in comparative retire- for the conveyance of parties desirous of ment, cogitate on the sillness of feng- attending the sale. Upwards of thirty shui-ism and the moral and political crime persons assembled on board at the time of incendiarism. Wu, it will be remem- appointed for the sale to take place, and bered, was Governor at the time of the there were several different bidders. The Wu-shih-shan. Riot-on which occasion he | highest bid of Tls. 12,000 was by Messrs. afforded by his masterly inactivity a strik- Farnham & Co., and the Martha was

The weather still continues quite mild of the river closing. But it may come suddenly any day.

Last night a Ho Pu Fu, or expectant Prefect, was executed by strangling outside the West gate. He had preferred charges in Peking against H.E. Li Hung-chang, of malfeasance in office, with specifications of dishonesty and deception of the Emperor. These charges were pronounced false, and being adjudged worthy of death, the offender was sent to Tientsin for execution. executed before morning. He is a Southern -

nights will close it fast.—N. C. D. News.

Deor. 13th, The British bark Ada, Captain Douglas, The patient application of the Chinese for and devouring these little creatures is on shore about ten miles S. E. of Chefoo, workman especially fits him for the light near the walled village marked on the but tiresome operation of polishing, and serious deafness than a general deafness to Admiralty chart between Knob Point and with his tints mixed for him, he is capable the schoolmaster's advice, we presume that Lung-mun harbour. The vessel was seen of producing a splendid finish. either the Chinese ear must be more deli- a little to the South-west of Kung-kungcately constructed than ours; or the Chinese | tau islands on Wednesday afternoon about | beauty of some walnut wood tables in Engant more pushing than the ant of our five o'clock. The wind was light and un- lish style, and were surprised to learn that is a hoax. The penal dose of a tea-spoonful have allowed his vessel to drift towards labour. But it was not only in the ordinary of the Ada before she struck was thirteen necessaries of a bachelor toilet. feet. The Moorhen returned to Chefoo harbour yesterday afternoon, and will again and a useful contrivance for a ladies' emproceed to the stranded vessel to-day, to broidery frame are also worth inspecting. see what can be done, and should the proper measures have been taken to lighten her, it is possible she may be tricated from her perilous position before the N. W. gales break her up. -N. C. D. News.

Japan.

(Gazette.) The Sir Lancelot has just arrived from London and reports having met the schooner Dove in Pit's Passage. Inquiry showed that assistance was required by those on board for the state of the vessel, and the sickness prevailing, rendered the chance of their ever reaching land extremely doubtful. These unfortunate persons formed a party to New Guinea in search of gold, but the climate, and an even worse enemy—the native drove them from the inhospitable shore. Three men died on board the Dove, and one on board the Sir Lancelot; thirteeu being brought on here in shattered health.

The Dove was so leaky and unmanageable that the wisest course was to abandon her altogether, which was done.

We have received from the Head Office of the M. B. M. S. S. Co. the following partioulars with regard to the loss of their steam-

er Genrio Maru :--The S. S. Genrio Maru was lying at Nemoro (an open anchorage on the northeast corner of the island of Yezo), and midnight of the 1st December experienced the severe gale which led to her loss. It appears she was endeavouring to ride out gale, and was driven by the wind and sea against some sunken reefs, whereby she lost her rudder and received much damage to her stern and propeller. Thus disabled, and unable to proceed to sea, communication was made with the company's steamer Shinagawa Maru which was lying at Akishi, a port some forty miles distant as the crow flies, and sixty-five miles by sea. The Shinagawa Maru at once proceeded to Nemoro, where she arrived on the 7th instant. At 1 p.m. on the day following she started for Hakodate with the Genrio Maru in tow, and all went well, apparently, until the next morning, by which time they had got as far as Akishi, when they encountered a very heavy gale and were unable to make headway. The gale increasing, both steamers were blown and drifted in a south-easterly direction. On the morning of the 10th, and while it was still blowing very hard, with a heavy sea funning; the hawsers parted and the Genilo Maru thereby left at the mercy-of the waves. The pumps now broke down, and all on board, officers and crew alike were reduced to the necessity of discharging the water by means of buckets and anything at hand which could be made to serve. The water, however, could not be got under, and on the 11th, at 8 a.m., signal was made to the Shinayawa Maru for help. As the ser continued boisterous, and it being manifest that the Genrio Maru must inevitably sink, it was decided to abandon her. Boats were engaged from 12 to 4 p.m. removing those on board, but in consequence of the high sea running one of more capsizes occurred by which about 16 souls were lost. Those drowned were 1 cargo clerk; 1 Chinese boy, 1 sailor and 10 targo coolies from the Genrio Maru, while I sailor and I fires man belonging to the Shinegawa Maru were also lost while endeavouring to save come of the Genrio Maru crew. The foreigners on board, Captain H. J. Carrew, chief officer Kilgour, chief engineer Jenkins and 2nd engineer McArthur were baved! It is not

join the steamer, was on board. When the memorialists of Hongkong have lately meappointed Governor of this province. His for the sale of the vessel by the Marshal of Captain left his vessel she was, we are given | mortalized his memorable Excellency K. C. to understand, four-fifths full of water. D. B. I have taken the liberty to copy it The Shinagawa Maru arrived at Hakodate on the 16th instant, with all of the Genrio Maru's crew who were saved.

> VISIT TO THE WORKSHOPS OF SAYLE AND CO. AT SHANGHAL . There is perhaps nothing that shows the

> imitative talent of the Chinese to greater perfection than the gradual development of furniture manufacturing in our midst. The elegant lounges and graceful appliances of a Parisian boudoir are produced

in equal beauty by Chinese workmen under practical superintendence, and from our observations in the firm of Sayle & Co. of Shanghai, it seems that in upholstering they especially display great ability, having the manual dexterity to execute the most elaborate designs if once initiated into the mysteries of their curves, and certainly the goods exhibited were finished with a taste and effect which at one time was deemed impossible by any but the best European

The success, perhaps, of this particular branch of industry is mainly attributable He arrived here late at night, and was to the fact that there existed no long-rooted ages to save himself just in time. system of working which had for centuries been impressed upon the Chinese mind; the days, thing is new to them, and they unhesitatingly follow out instructions where no Since sending my last, reporting the deeply seated prejudice exists. Not so in his solitary representative. Mr. St. An- execution of an expectant Prefect for pre- the Cabinet department. Here, the single were extravagantly fond of that kind of draw's team are expected per next steamer ferring charges against H.E. the Viceroy of dovetail joint of the European workman is ministers. When the table was all set, and from Shanghai, and are supposed to be very malfeasance in office, which charges, it is an innovation, and it is in vain to illustrate, the minister was brought on, smothered in 'ting how." An exceeding dark, but said, were found in the examination to be as Cincinnati did, the advantage of censatisfactory, trial took place at early dawn | wholly false, I have been told that these tralized strength. Chinese carpenters will nounced the gravy proper, the Colonial vesterday, resulting in everyone being my- charges were made by eleven different persist in asserting that in a multiplicity of stified—the noble owner most of all:—time officials, all of whom held the rank of tenons there is strength; they also invarisaid to be 1.384 (not 1.28 like last year's (Expectant) Prefect or Taotai. They were ably make a right angle mortise, and it is performance) The Programme is out, and remanded to Paoting-fu, to the jurisdiction principally these two peculiarities which entries seem to be fairly good, though not of Governor Li himself, for examination, cause the rickety state into which Chinese and being found guilty of making false frames get where the work is left to Chinese accusations, were sentenced and sent to talent only, though the unfit state of the different places for execution. If the above wood has no small share in contributing to statements are correct, they are significant. this result. All these evils are avoidable. It has been very cold since yesterday, The wood can be carefully selected by a and there is a good deal of floating ice in European and kept in a state that insures the river. A few more such days and its proper seasoning (which the Chinese themselves never attempt), whilst experience proves that the Chinaman has the ability to make a proper joint if watched and educated by a practical man.

We were particularly struck with the of ants in a cup of tea would probably the coast unperceived, and towards mid- pieces of furniture that we had an oppor-Chinaman's ears, however much his nerves off the beach at high water. There were but when opened it was found to contain a nothing, even to the sacrifice of his own eleven feet of water alongside when the washstand, with a cistern for supply and wife's mother—in a just cause. Moorhen's boat boarded her, and the draft escape pipe, a dressing table, and all the

> producing good workmanship, and further, that this may now be safely looked upon as future time. . . . . . .

one of the manufactures of Shanghai. their hands, it augurs a successful future for the furniture manufacture of Shanghai, and we are pleased to see that the enterprise of a foreign firm offens facilities for its development.—N. C. D. News.

A CHIEL'S AMANG YETAKIN' NOTES. Writing to the Shanghai Courier from Hongkong a correspondent says :---

December 13th, 1878, A gentleman who has lived in this Colony a number of years shifted his abode recently, and partly owing to this change of residence and partly to a latent but unsuspected streak of generosity in his composition, which happened to come to the surface at the time, he presented his China boy with an old dress coat that was made for him long before he came to China. It was a wonderful piece of workmanship and reflected credit on the ingenuity of the tailor who got it up, but it had one defect. It was the only one of the kind ever manufactured and consequently it was out of fashion. And so he gave it to the boy. it was of little use to this boy, he in turn presented it to an intimate friend of bisa chair coolie. This was a prize to the coolie, not to be rejected. He had never worn a coat like it, and his fancy was taken and his ambition gratified. He got inside of this garment, and drifted serenely down the street with the tails streaming behind him like banners from his outward walls, One of our guardians of the peace who had it was his own funeral that he had attended, been quietly sleeping on an empty beer cask, happened to fall off just at the time the unfortunate coolie was passing. It dawned upon him at once that this was one of the most daring robberies that ever came under his observation. He had been in made a capture, but his services would now ing a series of letters by a gentlemen hearbe recognized by the government, and he would be publicly enhobled and distinguished. He immediately arrested the coolle and took him to the police station. From there he was at once sent before the magistrates, and they not four days in solemn conclave on the case, and recognizing its gravity and importance (as they always do in Hongkong, for we are a law-abiding people), they remanded him for trial at the Supreme Court. The Judge said it was, without exception, the most flagrant crime he had ever had to tackle. It was even worse than stealing a chicken, for he could not eat it, and he was determined to put down crime and apurlous brandy and everything that he could. His predecessor had given a man seven years for stealing the marrow bone out of a ham, and he felt he would be remiss in his duty if he did not inflict the extreme penalty of the law. The former owner of the coat here interposed and explained the circumstances. He was population is diminishing and wages are inlooked upon with some suspicion at first.

coolie was let off with a caution. Fact.

verbatim et literatim. "Only Governor Honnessy can attain to

mercy and true benevolence. "He has descended from his charlot upon this spot." We regret that we are in a position to state that, so far, the memorialists

are correct. We carry our regret still further and lament that this spot has not descended on him-or even a few million tons of it-just to hold him down, but not to injure him, and then any memorialist caught fooling around that spot with a shovel would be dealt with according to law. The memorialists continue:

"We have often heard of his benevolent administration."

"He atrives to make the most of hisnatural powers. "And binds his mind to places of Go-

Any of our citizens who have had the good fortune to attend the meetings of the Legislative Council, and have heard him wire in" on political matters, can conscientiously endorse both these statements.

"He seeks for truth in natural ways." And we hold our breath-sometimes lest he should step into it, but he usually man-"Amongst great ministers of ancient

of Cabul. It is not often that we crave any

"Fow are there like to him." Here again we concur in the sentiments of the celestial memorialists. The ancients onions, and the Legislative Council pro-Secretary would toot the horn, and the neighbors for miles around would throw aside all other duties and let the busy flea skip unmolested and come cheerfully in to the barbecue.

The memorialists are warming up to their work now. They ask :

"Who does not delight in him ?"

Why of course, everybody does; but that is no reason why we should go and sufforate him with our embraces and get up a memorial and tell him how much we love him. and point fulsomely at everything he has done for us. The Tung Wah hospital might refuse to take in our card, and then where would we be. Enter memorialists.

" Chinese and Foreigners called a meeting." "Chinese were slighted and insulted."

"Their wish is that he may complete his full term of office." "Before returning crowned with honor"

"They will pray that he again held office."

"They have placed their stamps on this peti-

This last is the most "childlike" and ingenious expression, and certainly carries the most weight of any in the whole docution of Chinese criminals. The object of Lieutenant Carey, R. N., Commander, manufacture. Many fancy articles were ment. When a Chinaman puts a stamp punishment being to deter others rather promptly went to her assistance, but also to be seen of quaint style, in which the on anything and has to pay for it, he means than avenge a specific offence, this desirable was unable to tow her off; though medieval predominated, combining use with business. If he don't weaken when it slight cost, and without serious injury to the vessel might probably have been hauled called looked like an ordinary writing desk, a stern determination which would stop at

> Thus endeth the memorial, and it brings to light a remarkable state of affairs in this . Screens, with "many a strange device," Colony. What is the use of our having a Governor at all? We brought him out to curse these Chinamen, and behold, he has en ayed poetry. Like many other poets All these tend to show that there are blessed them altogether. I would like to who stay in London in September have openings for the employment of Chinese write further of our grievances, for the done, he chose the city as seen in that labour, that only require attention and wrongs of the Colonists are very near my month for his theme. The lines appeared energetic management to make it capable of heart, but if I spare you now it is only that in a publication called Keepsake, and

It is rumoured that the Governor came It has been urged that there is no origi- down to the club the other day, and after nality of design or inventive power among inspecting the bar and other objects of the Chinese. Granted! But if they shew interest, he played a game of billiards such adaptability in the production of goods with one of the young members—a most of first-class appearance and workmanship, | courteous and inoffensive young gentleman. when the design or invention is placed in and one who never yet by word or deed has done wrong to anyone. This disastrous stroke of condescending policy could not be without its evil effect. The young man was demoralized. He is almost out of danger now, however, and strong hopes a: : entertained that the skill of that "Eminent

Physician" (no charge made for this advertisement) and his own strong constitution, will pull him through.

The most enjoyable affair of the season, so far, was St Andrew's Ball. The courtesy and hospitality of our Scottish friends, the ravishing music, the quality and quantity of the provender and the excellence of the punch, should not be spoken of lightly, but should be treasured in our grateful memories for ever. Who shall speak of the grace and beauty, the tasteful elegance and modest leveliness of the fair population of Hongkong, there represented. It could not be surpassed anywhere in the worldleast this side of Kowloon. There was only one thing needed to complete the felicity of that delightful evening. The old party in whose honor the entertainment was especially gotten up-old Saint Andrew himself-was unavoidably absent. He telegraphed to say that his sympathies were with us, but unfortunately he had been obliged to attend a funeral some time before and couldn't very well get back. This disappointment cast a certain amount of gloom over the festivities, for, although we looked silently at each other, we knew full well that, notwithstanding the delicate wording of the message, and his courteous but transparent effort to spare our feelings,

and that good Saint Andrew was no more.

A CHINAMAN ON CHINA. The Californian newspapers are publish. ing the name of Kwang Chang Ling, in which there is much told about China that has not been hitherto generally known. The writer says, for instance, that the population is only 100,000,000 or 120,000,000, instead of 450,000,000, as generally reported; that the country has reached the limit of agricultural development ! that its prosperity and population have been decreasing since 1761 that unless improved machinery and methods are adopted from the Western countries the people will not be able to support themselves, since they are already as poor as it is possible to be, and can only with great difficulty maintain existence; that the wealth of the Empire is in the hands of the few, and that with a diminishing population and increasing wages at home there can be no great tide of emigration to the United States, so that Americans have no cause for anxiety on this point. Kwang Chang Ling does not explain why, if the oreasing, the people find it herder than ever but he ultimately carried his point and the to earn a livelihood; but, if he is to be be-Heved, the prospect of the Chinese is any. I observe in a late issue of the Ceketics thing but a comfortable one.

AN ELABORATE ORATOR.

The fine speeches of Lord Dufferin, which read as if they were delivered extemporaneously, are really prepared and committed to memory with the greatest care. He works out a speech generally in the morning, and dictates it to his shorthand writer, who then transcribes his notes upon large sheets of foolscap, writing upon every second line and leaving a margin of half the page. The extended manuscript is then returned to Lord Dufferin, who improves his composition, until sometimes scarcely a word of the original conception remains. The amended copy is then returned to the secretary, who makes a fresh transcription. This in turn undergoes revision, and a third, and often a fourth and fifth transcription will be ordered until Lord Dufferin is satisfied, Then he reads and repeats his periods over slowly, walking up and down and reciting paragraph by paragraph. A roply in Greek which he made to the Professors of McGill University, when he was given a degree, took him more than a week in its composition. It excited wonder and admiration in Canadian and English learned circles as a piece of off-hand scholarship.

ENGLAND'S DANGER. We have one favour to beg of the Ameer

boon from this haughty dignitary, and if this one is granted, some time will elapse before another is asked. The object sought for from the hands of the Ameer is the existence of England. Oh, Ameer, spare the British islands! Pauso one brief moment before you wipe them out of the map of Europe. Lend an ear, or two ears if you can spare them, to the entreaties of America. The English speak the same language that we do, with the trivial exception of omitting the "h's," which ought not to count against them in such an important affair as this. Britain is endeared to us by historical association, and these tender recollections are rendered doubly dear to those of us who go abroad, by the charges of her innkeepers. Oh, Ameer, spare that land. Please don't kick up a fuce. Postrain thine awful hand. and charge the cost to us. England, remember, buys large quantities of wheat and beef and things from America, and so what's the use of knocking over our market in this unceremonious munner. Of course the British army tried to make that pass, but what of it? If England is foolish enough to pass, make it next, or whatever you have the cards for, but don't throw down your hand and shout clubs in this blood thirsty fashion. There are many reasons why England should be spared. A great number of Americans are over there just now, and for that reason, at least, the calamity should be postponed until they get home. Besides, we like to take a whack at England ourselves once in a while, but don't care to see any one else punish our staid old friend. So, Ameer, if it doesn't seriously disarrange your plans. kindly grant life and liberty to that benighted land. But if the contract is let and all arrangements made, then strike quick before the fishery claims have to be paid .- Detroit Free Press.

LORD JOHN RUSSELL AS A POET. Lord John Russell, forty-six years ago. I may inflict this torture upon you at some | though not always original were in part as

Remote, unfriended, melancholy, slow, A single horseman faces Rotten Row: In-Brooks's sits one quidnunc to peruse The broad dull sheet which tells the lack of

At White's a lonely Brummel lifts his glass To see two empty hackney-coaches pass: The timid housemaid, issuing forth, can dare To take her lover's arm in Grosvenor-square: The wealthy tailor on the Sussex shore Displays and drives his blue barouche and

The peer, who made him rich, with dog and Toils o'er a Scottish moor and brayes a scorch-

EASIEST WAY THE BEST WAY .-- A philosopher at Sacramento the other day intercepted a note making an appointment with his wife that afternoon. Did he set to work making cartridges, polishing up his breech loader, and raising a 'demnition' row generally? Not in the least. He simply but his false wife's false teeth in his coattail pocket kissed the children, lit his cigar, and tranquilly sauntered down town. Virginia City Chronicle.

Shipping Intelligence.

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TR. ROGERS has Returned and is Now Ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS at No. 7, ARBUTHNOT ROAD. Hongkong, November 23, 1878.

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL EXHIBITION of the SOCIETY will take place about the middle of FEBRUARY next. The Days of Exhibition will be advertized

W. M. B. ARTHUR, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, December 13, 1878.

at an early date.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE

JOAO JOAQUIM DOS REMEDIOS, Deceased.

TT is hereby notified that Probate of the last Will and Testament of JOAO JOAQUIM- DOS REMEDIOS, Deceased was Granted to the Undersigned on the 25th day of November, 1878.

(Signed) J. H. DOS REMEDIOS. D. A. DOS REMEDIOS. M, C. DO ROZARIO. A. A. DOS REMEDIOS. Hongkong, December 14, 1878.

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Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE CO.. LIMITED.

NOTIOE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 20th to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors.

J. BRADLEE SMITH. General Agent, pro tem. Hongkong, December 13, 1878.

NOTICE. ROM the 1st of October, DR EASTLACKE will receive his DR EASTLACKE will receive his PATIENTS at bis new DENTAL ROOMS, No. 50, Queen's Road Central, over the

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Hankow Road, Shanghat. December 5, 1878.

NOTICE,

THE CHINESE MAIL.

TROM and after the Chinese New Year's day (February 17, 1874), the Chinese Mail will be issued DATLY instead of TRI-

WELKLY as heretofore. No change, however, will be made in the price of subscription, which will remain at \$4 per annum. The charges for advertisements are now assimilated to those of the China Mail. The unusual success which has attended

the Chinese Mail makes it an admirable

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olaco and Australia. China Mail Office

#### Intimations. ---

OFFICE OF THE CHINESE INSUR-ANCE CO., LIMITED.

NTOTICE is hereby given, that in consequence of Messrs OLYPHANT Board of Directors of the above Company, Head Office TO-DAY, the 9th Instant, Appointed Mr J BRADLEE SMITH as General Agent, pro tem, by whom all Business of the said Company will be transacted.

To Confirm the Action of the Board of Directors with Reference to the Appointment of Mr J. BRADLEE SMITH as General Agent of the Company, an Extraordinary MEETING of the SHARE-HQLDERS will be held at the Head Office of the Company, on MONDAY, the 13th January, 1879, at 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon, when an audited Statement of the Affairs of the Company will be submitted. By Order of the Board,

WM, REINERS,

Chairman

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TO CAPTAINS REQUIRING SEA STOCK, BEEF! BEEF! Ship "Commissary."

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FOR SALE.

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Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

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HUTOHINGS begs to announce to the Community of Hongkong that he will be able to supply

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MARITIMES. IRAOUADDY.

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Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before To-DAY, the 27th Inst. at 2 p.m., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after THURS DAY, the 2nd January, 1879, at Noon, will

be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected. L. HENNEQUIN,

Actg. Agent.

L. RENNEQUIN,

-Hongkong, December 27, 1878. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

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CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter. signature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Actg. Agent. Ex "Anadyr." it due to the public to specially caution them T. H. Tan Sive, 4 pkgs. Metal, from Batavia.

> Ex "Pei Ho." NIM K (in diamond) 54/5 Imp. Aldridge VSC Salmon & Co., from London, 2 cases | Galler Millinery. Hongkong, December 5, 1878.

> > Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. T Have This Day RESUMED my BUSI-

NESS as MARINE SURVEYOR at R. H. CAIRNS. Surveyor to Local Insurance Offices and A Lioya's negister of Employed.

Club Chambers, Hongkong, December 21, 1878. NOTICE.

HE Undersigned being about to Close his Firm at Swatow, hereby notifies that all DEBTS and CLAIMS due to or by him, he will Collect and Pay. The Interest and Good will of his Business has been transferred to Messrs DOUGLAS

LAPRAIK & Co. . E. VINCENT.

Hougkong, November 30, 1878.

NOTICE. ATOTICE is hereby given, that Messrs DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. bave This Day Established a BRANCH of their Firm at Swatow, and have authorized Mr G. D. PITMAN to Sign per Procuration. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, November 30, 1878.

NOTICE. T HAVE This Day established myself as GENERAL and SHARE BROKER.

CARL DENEKE. Office, Bank Buildings, Hongkong, December 3, 1878.

NOTICE, THE Interest and Responsibility of the Undersigned in the Chinese Mail, 日報 (Wah Toze Yat Po), CEASED from the 1st August, 1877, but

Debts prior to that Date will be received and paid by him. CHUN AYIN. Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

NOTICE. TN Reference to the above, the Under-

signed has LEASED the Chinese Mall from the 1st August, 1577, and has engaged the services of Mr Leone Yook Chun, as Translator and General Manager of the newspaper, which under its new regime will be found to be, as hitherto, an excellent medium for advertising, especially as the Manager is able to devote his whole attention to the conduct of the Newspaper. KONG OHIM.

Lennes of the Hongkong Chinese Mail. Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

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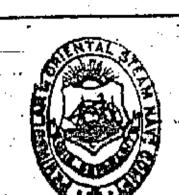
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "GAELIC" will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 2nd January, 1879, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe. Connection is made at Yokohama, with

Steamers from Shanghal. Freight will be received on Board until p.m. of the 1st January. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office antil 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-SAGE TICKETS. For further information as to Freight on Passage, apply to the Agency of the

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STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-

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ment, arriving one week later than by the direct route. Silk and Valuables will betransferred to the Calcutta steamer at For further Particulars, apply to

be conveyed via Bombay without tranship-

Hongkong, December 27, 1878.

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Hookigas, November 1, 1871.

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TN the Houses on MARINE LOT 65. ANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed

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